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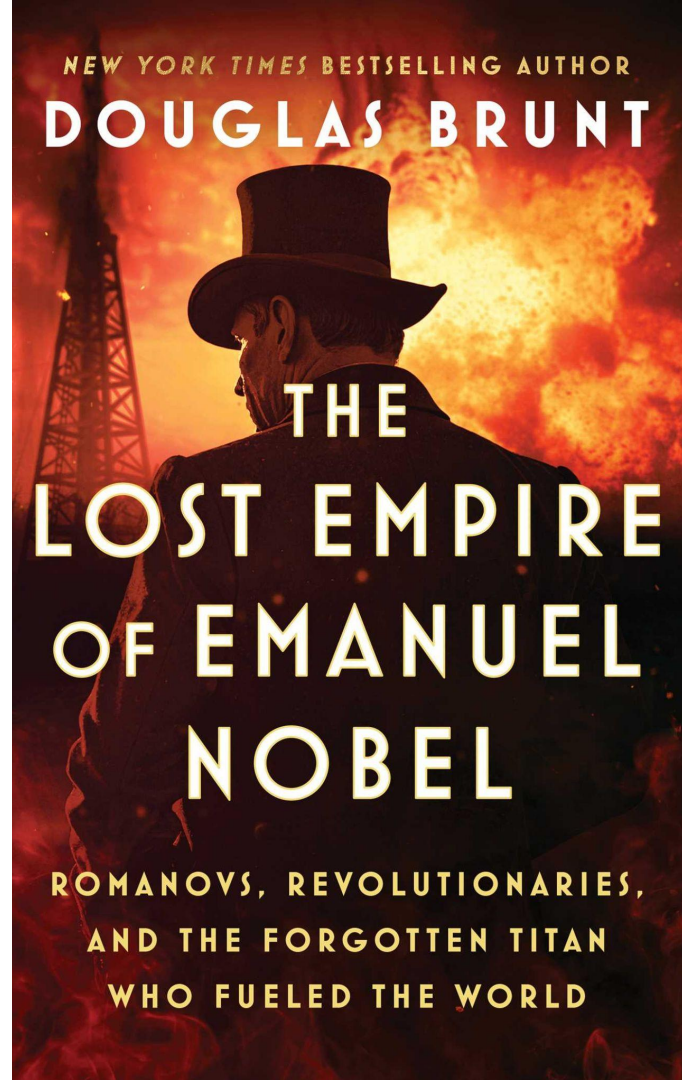
by Douglas Brunt

Publication Date May 19th – S&S/Atria – UK and
Translation
Manuscript available now

**The new book from the *New York Times* bestselling author of
*The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel***

Tells the story of Emanuel Nobel, the man who took the family business to new heights before his contribution to history was erased by the deadly and prolonged fallout from the Russian Revolution. As the Nobels built their oil empire in Russia, the reforms of Tsar Alexander II left the populace restless and culminated in the Russian revolution and Stalin's reign of terror. Throughout his rise, Stalin kept Nobel in his crosshairs since Nobel represented everything that Stalin loathed about capitalism. Their rivalry illustrates how the complicated relationship between governments and business titans can change the course of history, creating and destroying empires, fortunes, and legacies along the way. Spanning a century of tumultuous world history and culminating in a race against time as Nobel attempts a life-or-death escape from Russia, *The Lost Empire of Emanuel Nobel* chronicles one of the most influential men in history, whose name has been stricken from memory and restores a titan of the industrial era to his rightful place in history.

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Foreign Sales for *The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel*

US Sales: 72K in HC and 23K in PB and counting!

China: Guangxi Normal Univ. Press

Hungary: Maxim Konyvkiado

Lithuania: UAB Lectio Divina

Korea: Sejong

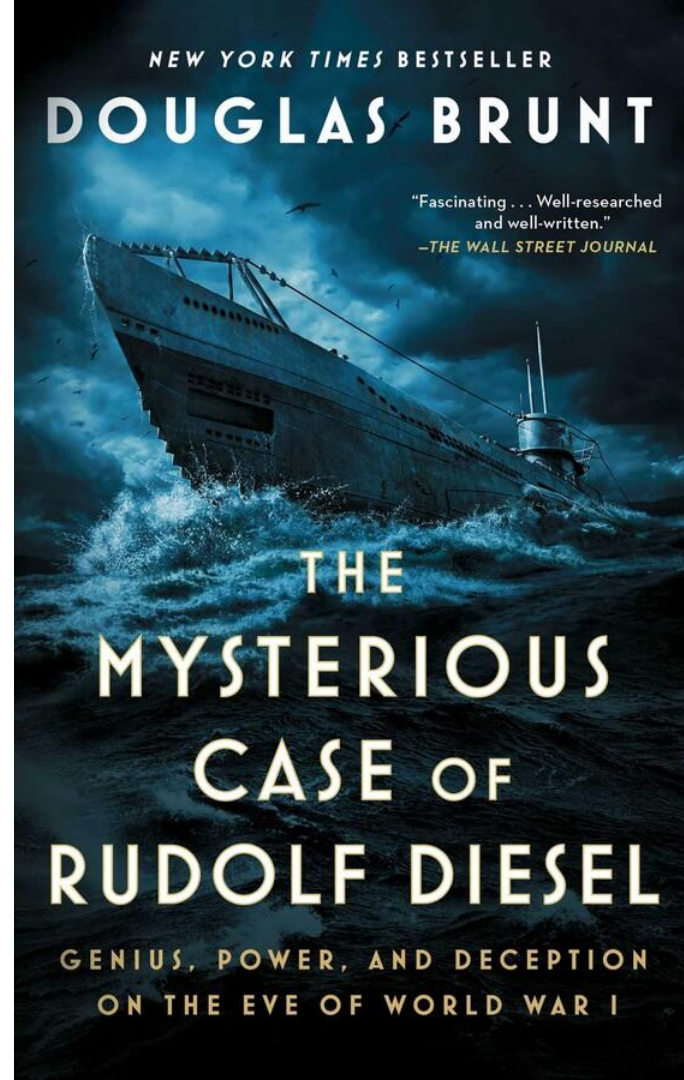
Japan: Pan Rolling Inc.

Romania: Popovici Media/Alice Books

Czech: Familial s.r.o.

Russia: Alpina

Estonia: Helios



The Invisible List

by Ravi Gupta

Publication Date: September 22, 2026 – PRH/Harmony – Translation

First pass available

Rights sold: Brazil: VR Editora; Spain: Urano

The Invisible List is a manifesto in defense of turning your hobbies into passions and becoming a lifelong learner along the way. Ravi offers readers a battle-tested formula for how to reclaim your time, follow your dreams, and remake yourself as a lifelong learner by pursuing a different goal from your bucket list of deferred passions each and every year.

Packed with concrete, actionable advice for how you can master one passion a year, from whittling down your choices, to the habits necessary for success, to dealing with the constraints that life throws your way, to crossing the finish line, *The Invisible List* is a winning formula that teaches you how to master new skills and reshape your own sense of what you can achieve. It's Oliver Burkeman's *4,000 Weeks*, meets Gretchen Rubin's *The Happiness Project*, with a dash of *Atomic Habits* thrown in.



The Information State

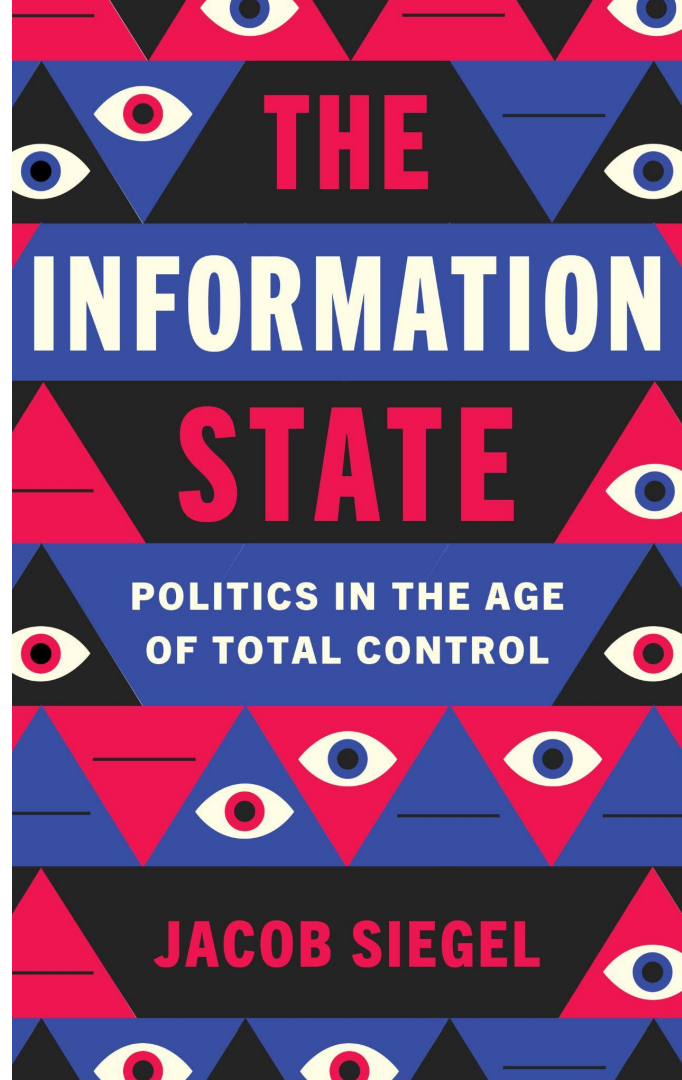
by Jacob Siegel

March 24, 2026 – Henry Holt – UK and Translation
Finished text available

We're constantly told that disinformation is everywhere and that it's ruining our democracy. But what if the war on disinformation itself is really just a weapon to squash any and all legitimate dissent?

The Information State is an incisive examination of how we reached the point where anything that contradicts the dominant narrative can be labeled dangerous disinformation. *Tablet* writer Jacob Siegel charts how a technological infrastructure built to make society more rational and progressive has steadily replaced democratic freedoms with systems of digital control. Instead of competing for voters' support, the Information State uses censorship, mass surveillance, and algorithmic manipulation to shape public perceptions as it tries to engineer reality.

The Information State is an urgent, necessary book that sounds the alarm on where society is headed in the age of AI if we don't relearn how to think for ourselves and ask searching questions about whether information can ever be a substitute for truth.



The Plot Against Love

by Abigail Shrier

Publication Date TK – PRH/Sentinel – UK and Translation
Proposal available

**Rights sold: UK: Swift Press; Korea: Woongjin Think Big;
Russia: AST/Corpus**

The new book from the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of *Bad Therapy*.

The Plot Against Love is a far-reaching investigation into the sudden, and alarming, disappearance of romance amongst young people that has the world on the edge of a demographic cliff. When confronted with the data showing that young people were no longer hooking up, dating, or even expressing a desire to have relationships, Abigail, who grew up in an era when sex and romantic love thoroughly suffused the culture, went searching for answers. She traveled around the world and sought out hundreds of experts on all sides of the issue. She discovered that somewhere along the way, the cultural support that went into encouraging romance fell by the wayside, with disastrous consequences. And while some of those changes were well intentioned, as a result young adults are all lonelier, more atomized, and less invested in the future than ever before.

The Plot Against Love is a diagnosis and prescription that offers practical takeaways for parents who are concerned that their children will miss out on one of life's constitutive joys—finding true love, sharing our lives with a partner, raising children and contributing to the future project of humanity.

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Foreign Sales for *Bad Therapy*

UK: Swift Press

French Canada: Guy Saint Jean

Spain: Duesto

Portugal: Lua de Papel

Brazil: Cadet

Sweden: Karneval

Poland: Znak

Romania: Politan

China: CITIC

Taiwan: Walker's Cultural
Enterprise

Korea: Woongjin Think Big

Russia: Corpus/AST

France: Guy Tredaniel

Slovenia: Druzina

Lithuania: Leidkyla Helio

Turkey: Pegasus

Thailand: Bookscape

Ukraine: Fabula

Estonia: Tanapaev

Latvia: Zvaigzne ABC

Don't Change the World

by Michael Knowles

Publication Date TK – HarperCollins/Broadside – UK
and Translation

Proposal available

Based on a [viral graduation speech](#) by the host of *The Michael Knowles Show* at *The Daily Wire*—one of the top 50 news podcasts with 4.4 million month downloads and 22 millions views on *Daily Wire+*—*Don't Change the World* is a profound counter-message in a world gripped by the illusion of remaking reality. *Don't Change the World* is a short, 60K word manifesto that draws from ancient wisdom as it urges readers to prioritize contemplation over chaotic action. With chapters tackling the tyranny of activism, the primacy of interpretation, and cooperating with grace, the book fills a void in conservative commencement wisdom, akin to a faith-driven alternative to bestsellers like *Make Your Bed* and *12 Rules for Life*.



Selected Backlist and Other Forthcoming Titles

The Flipside

by Michelle “Mace” Curran

September 9, 2025 – Hachette/Grand Central – UK and Translation

Taiwan/Complex Chinese: Global Group

USA Today Bestseller!

Former Thunderbird Lead Solo Michelle “MACE” Curran provides a blueprint for converting your fear into a strength based on the hard-earned lessons she learned in the cockpit and beyond.

Michelle Curran can fly an F-16 fighter jet upside down, but she’s afraid of spiders. And tight spaces. During high altitude chamber training, she wondered if her fellow airmen—and they were all men—could tell she was panicking under her oxygen mask. Yet she flew sorties in Afghanistan and served as Lead Solo for the Thunderbirds, performing in aerial showcases nationwide—often upside down. All this, while grappling with what was, to her, an even bigger opponent: imposter syndrome. In time, she learned how to turn fear into strength and self-doubt into confidence. Most of all, she learned how to make uncomfortable choices by flipping her perspective, like her jet, upside down.

In *The Flipside*, Michelle “MACE” Curran addresses how fear tends to force us back into our comfort zones and onto autopilot. She shares lessons she learned from high-stakes missions and life-defining moments, helping readers unlock their resilience to face life’s challenges with courage—and ultimately, rise above.

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THE FLIPSIDE

HOW TO INVERT YOUR
PERSPECTIVE AND TURN FEAR
INTO YOUR SUPERPOWER

Michelle “MACE” Curran

(FORMER USAF FIGHTER PILOT)

Lions & Scavengers

by Ben Shapiro

September 2, 2025 - S&S/Threshold - Translation
Manuscript available

**Rights sold: Germany: Langen Müller; Hungary: Patmos Records;
Czech Republic: Books + Pipes**

New York Times bestseller!

Ben Shapiro examines the current state of Western civilization, and poses a question: will we be Lions, or will we be Scavengers?

In a world split between noble Lions and destructive Scavengers, only the brave can lead the way. Lions strive for the highest good, building systems that promote freedom, prosperity, and equality of opportunity. Meanwhile, Scavengers degrade these ideals, spreading resentment and entitlement that threaten to dismantle the foundations of Western civilization.

In *Lions and Scavengers*, Shapiro invites you to take up the mantle of the Lion and defend the principles that shape the freedom of a fair, powerful society. A gripping exploration of the ongoing war between those who cherish the Western tradition and those who seek to undermine it, it's a rallying cry for those who refuse to bow to the Scavengers' demands.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

BEN SHAPIRO

LIONS  &

SCAVENGERS

 THE 

TRUE STORY
OF AMERICA

(AND HER CRITICS)

In the Name of Freedom

by Enes Freedom

October 7, 2025 – S&S/Threshold – UK and Translation
Manuscript available

**Rights Sold: Germany: PRH/Ariston; Taiwan/Complex
Chinese: China Times Publishing Co.**

A riveting story of personal hardship, the cost of political dissent, and the quest for justice that recounts how NBA star Enes Kanter Freedom became a leading activist for human rights around the world.

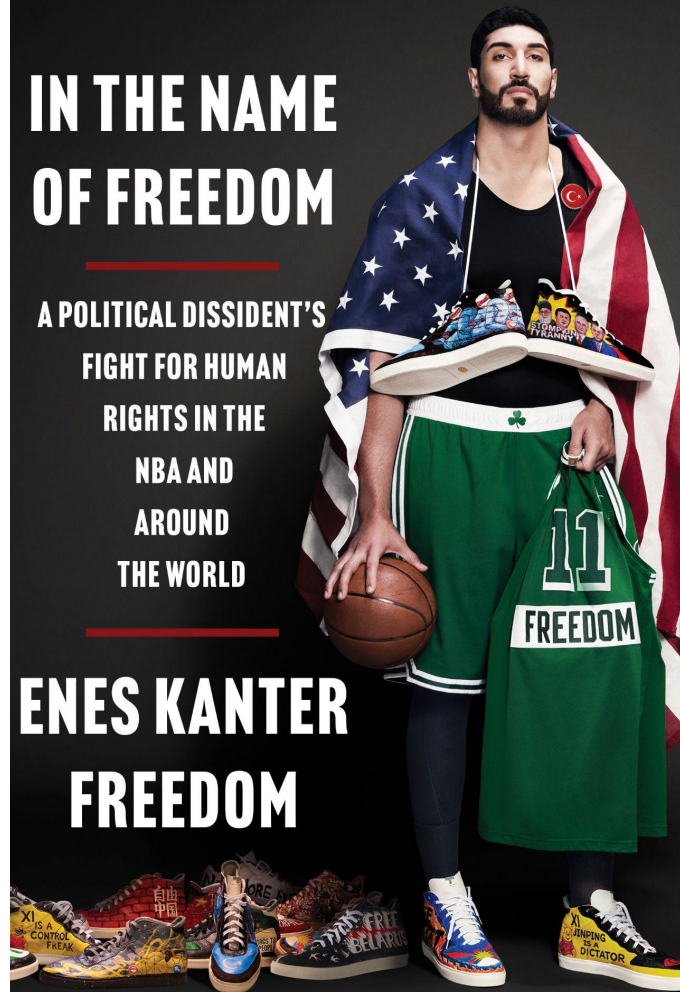
In the Name of Freedom tells the story of how Enes Kanter, a boy with a dream in Turkey, became Enes Freedom, an American citizen, a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, and a fierce advocate for human rights—and the price he paid for speaking out.

Timely and gripping, *In the Name of Freedom* puts a human face on the fight for liberty and democracy.

IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM

A POLITICAL DISSIDENT'S
FIGHT FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS IN THE
NBA AND
AROUND
THE WORLD

ENES KANTER FREEDOM



Seven Things You Can't Say About China

by Tom Cotton

February 18, 2025 – HarperCollins – UK and Translation

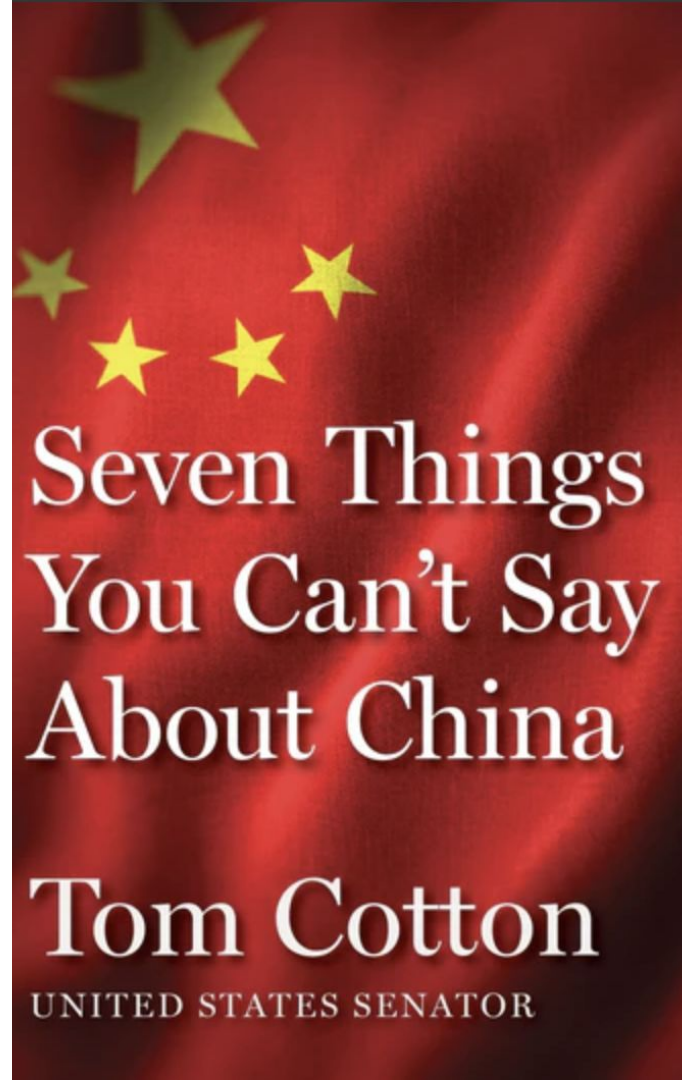
Rights Sold: Japan: Tokuma Shoten; Poland: Esprit; Estonia: Ou Hea Lugu

#1 New York Times bestseller!

Senator Tom Cotton offers an unflinching look at the deadly threat of Communist China and reveals the truth about America's most dangerous enemy. “

“As a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, I'm often asked if the threat from China is as bad as it seems. My answer is no—it's worse than you can imagine.”

Seven Things You Can't Say About China is Tom Cotton's provocative exposé about the gravest threat to worldwide freedom today. The media, Hollywood, academia, Wall Street, and most politicians can't—or won't—speak the truth about China. But Senator Cotton will, because the world needs to know.



When The Stones Speak

by Doron Spielman

May 13, 2025 – Hachette/Center Street – Translation

Rights Sold: Germany: CMV Hagedorn

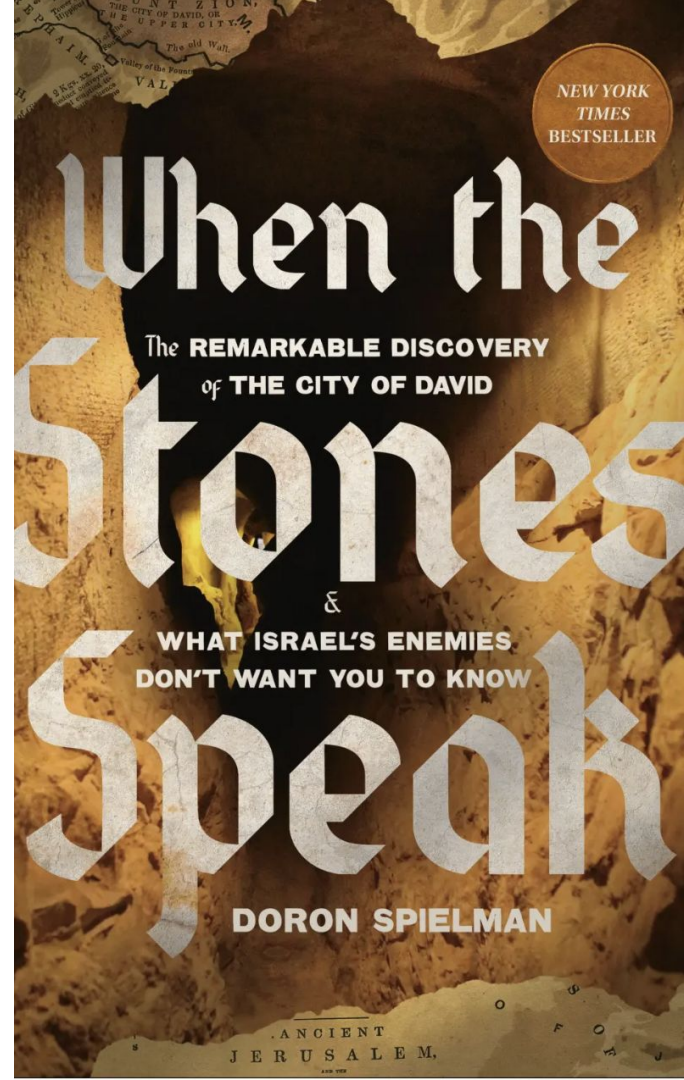
New York Times bestseller!

This is the untold story of the rediscovery of the ancient City of David in Jerusalem and the powerful evidence that proves the Jewish people's historical and indigenous connection to the Holy Land.

Since the founding of Israel in 1948, the Jewish people have faced nine wars against multiple enemies. Yet, beyond the physical conflicts, a deeper ideological battle has been waged against Israel and the Jewish people. One thing, however, stands in the way of the denialists: the 3,800-year history of the City of David, a site lying just south of the Old City. Archeologists at the site are unearthing evidence that proves the Jewish people's origin story in the land for over three millennia.

This is the timely story of those who transformed City of David from a neglected hilltop village into one of the most important archeological heritage sites in the world, while facing powerful global institutions and terror groups that would do almost anything to keep this truth hidden.

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The Cult of Ziz

by Andy Ngo

Publication date TK – Hachette/Center Street – Translation

Rights were sold to *Unmasked* in: Ukraine, Hungary, France, Brazil, Spain

The new book from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Unmasked*

Acclaimed independent journalist Andy Ngo tells the explosive true story of the mysterious Rationalist Cult of Ziz. With exclusive access to court records, witnesses, and deep-dive investigative reporting, Ngo unravels the chilling story of how a fringe online movement transformed into a real-world interstate and international violent network. Through meticulous research and on-the-ground reporting, he exposes the cult's ideology, recruitment tactics, and its connection to broader radical leftist movements. The book is a thrilling combination of true crime and a warning about the leftist embrace of violence that speaks to the present moment.

America's Founding Son

by Bob Crawford

March 10, 2026 – Zando – UK and Translation
Manuscript available

An accessible and entertaining biography of America's greatest public servant and original political maverick John Quincy Adams, from the bassist of the Grammy-nominated band the Avett Brothers.

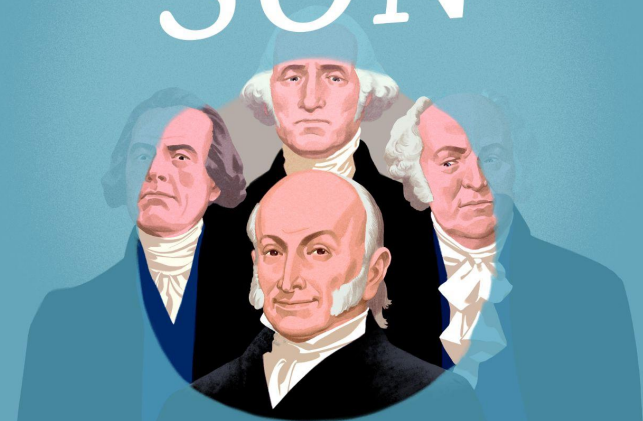
During the tumultuous period between the era of the Founding Fathers and the disunion of the Civil War, John Quincy Adams was the man standing in the breach. After an unsuccessful presidential reelection campaign, he was left reckoning with his political legacy. But Adams would be dragged back into the fray in ways he never expected, pitting him against the slavocracy and Southern congressmen and solidifying him as a key ally to the antislavery cause.

America's Founding Son tells the tale of Adams's turbulent government career and his evolving views on slavery. Adams, along with lesser-known abolitionists Benjamin Lundy and Theodore Weld, found himself at the center of the coalition that leveled the first blow against slave power in the United States. The battles they fought would be foundational in the push for emancipation to follow. An entertaining deep dive into an under explored period in American history, *America's Founding Son* shows how John Quincy Adams and the grassroots activism of the 1830s and '40s shifted American politics forever.

BOB CRAWFORD

BASSIST FOR THE AVETT BROTHERS AND
CO-HOST OF THE ROAD TO NOW PODCAST

AMERICA'S FOUNDING SON



**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,
FROM PRESIDENT TO
POLITICAL MAVERICK**

Listening to the Law

by Amy Coney Barrett

September 9, 2025 – PRH/Sentinel – UK and Translation

New York Times bestseller!

From Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett, a glimpse of her journey to the Court and an account of her approach to the Constitution

Since her confirmation hearing, Americans have peppered Justice Amy Coney Barrett with questions. In *Listening to the Law*, Justice Barrett answers these questions and more. She lays out her role (and daily life) as a justice, touching on everything from her deliberation process to dealing with media scrutiny. With the warmth and clarity that made her a popular law professor, she brings to life the making of the Constitution and explains her approach to interpreting its text. Whether sharing stories of clerking for Justice Scalia or walking readers through prominent cases, she invites readers to wrestle with originalism and to embrace the rich heritage of our Constitution.

Amy Coney Barrett

New York
Times
Bestseller

REFLECTIONS ON THE COURT AND CONSTITUTION

Listening to the Law

We the Women

by CBS News Anchor Norah O'Donnell

February 24 – PRH/Ballantine - UK and Translation
Manuscript available

New York Times bestseller!

A vivid portrait of the unsung American women from 1776 to today who changed the course of history in their fight for freedom and helped shape a more perfect union

Over a decades-long, distinguished career, award-winning journalist Norah O'Donnell has made it her mission to shed light on untold women's stories. Now, in honor of America's 250th birthday, O'Donnell focuses that passion on sharing the stories of American heroines who helped change the course of history.

We the Women presents a new and extraordinary retelling of American history through the eyes of women, introducing us to inspiring patriots who demanded that the country live up to the promises made 250 years ago in the Declaration of Independence: that “all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among those are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” The pressing question from women since the signing of the document has been: *Why don't those unalienable rights apply to us?* O'Donnell brings these extraordinary women together for the first time, and in doing so, writes the American story anew.

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We the Women

THE HIDDEN HEROES

who shaped America

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O'DONNELL**

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